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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 IN RE GOOGLE PLAY STORE ANTITRUST
13 LITIGATION

Case No. 3:21-md-02981-JD

14 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO BIFURCATE
DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS
AGAINST EPIC AND MATCH**

15 *Epic Games Inc. v. Google LLC et al.*,
16 Case No. 3:20-cv-05671-JD

Judge: Hon. James Donato

17 *In re Google Play Consumer Antitrust
Litigation*, Case No. 3:20-cv-05761-JD

18 *State of Utah et al. v. Google LLC et al.*,
19 Case No. 3:21-cv-05227-JD

20 *Match Group, LLC, et al. v. Google LLC, et al.*,
21 Case No. 3:22-cv-02746-JD
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1 Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion to Bifurcate Defendants' Counterclaims against Epic
2 Games, Inc. ("Epic") and Match Group, LLC; Humor Rainbow, Inc.; PlentyofFish Media ULC; and
3 People Media, Inc. ("Match"). The Court, having reviewed the Motion and accompanying
4 memoranda, declarations and exhibits in support, opposition thereto, the reply, the arguments of
5 counsel, and good cause appearing, hereby ORDERS that the Motion is GRANTED. Defendants'
6 Counterclaims against Epic and Match are bifurcated from the trial on common antitrust issues and,
7 should Defendants' counterclaims remain viable after the verdict on the antitrust claims, they will
8 be tried to the same jury in a second phase against Epic and Match only.

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10 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 11 1. Plaintiffs' Motion to Bifurcate is **GRANTED** in its entirety.

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13 Dated: _____, 2023

14 Honorable James Donato
15 United States District Court
16 Northern District of California
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